

10/524244

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Perkins, et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned

Filed: February 10, 2005

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTION OF LARGE LEAKS IN  
SEALED ARTICLES

BT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 10 FEB 2005

Examiner: To be assigned

Art Unit: To be assigned

I, Debbie Kus, hereby certify that on February 10, 2005, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL 975 715 915 US in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Debbie Kus  
Signature

2/10/05  
Date Signed

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merit, please consider the following amendments.